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U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/643,106

Filed: August 21, 2000

Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

Inventor: Worthington, et al.

Our File No.: BTI1 99101202(USP)US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter

2. Power of Attorney by Assignee

3. Exhibit A: Request for Entry of Certificate Under 3.73(b)

4. Exhibit B: Certificate Under 3.73(b) listing the chain of ownership

5. Exhibit C: Relevant assignment from inventors to Burstein Laboratories, Inc.

6. Exhibit D: Name Change documents with certification by the Secretary of State

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Donald Bollella

**Chief Patent Counsel** 

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Application No. 09/643,106

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

OPTICAL DISC DATA

ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Unknown

Attorney Docket No.:

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# REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Richard Burstein, President of BURSTEIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., hereby appoints Donald Bollella, Registration No. 35,451, of Burstein Technologies, Inc., Suite 200, Irvine, California 92618, telephone number (949) 453-1800, to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. All previous powers of attorney are hereby revoked.

09/643,106 PATENT

Attached hereto in support of the above are:

- A) Request for Entry of Certificate Under 3.73(b);
- B) Certificate Under 3.73(b) listing the chain of ownership;
- C) Relevant assignments from Mark O. Worthington, Gregory Basile and James Norton to Burstein Laboratories, Inc.
- D) Name change document with certification by the Secretary of State

### **CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTIONS**

Please direct all future correspondence to the following address:

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Irvine, CA 92618

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Respectfully Submitted,

BURSTEIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Richard Burstein
President and CEO

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA

**ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL** SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 3.73(b) AND SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In further support of Assignee's interest herein, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b) in connection with the aboveidentified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1781. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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## **CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant: Mark O. Worthington, et al.				
Application No.: 09/643,106 Filed: August 21, 2000 Entitled: Methods And Apparatus For Optical Disc Data Acquisition Using Physical Synchronization				
Markers  Burstein Technologies, Inc., a Corporation,				
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)				
certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:				
A .[X] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010355, Frame 0771, or for which a copy thereof is attached;  OR				
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST				
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.				
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.				
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any palent issuing thereon  Donald Bollella  Chief Patent Counsel				
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ASSIGNOR:

WORTHINGTON, MARK O.

DOC DATE: 10/27/1999

ASSIGNOR:

BASILE, GREGORY R.

DOC DATE: 10/28/1999

ASSIGNOR:

NORTON, JAMES R.

DOC DATE: 10/20/1999

ASSIGNEE:

BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC. 15375 BARRANCA PARKWAY SUITE I-101 IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92618

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Name of Person Signing

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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Mark O. Worthington, Gregory R. Basile, and James R. Norton, residing respectively at 13841 Tustin East #183, Tustin, California 92780, 2918 Maydelle, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234, and 19321 Fisher Lane, Santa Ana, California 92705, have made an invention in:

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

and have made provisional application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 1999 as United States Provisional Application No. 60/150,288; and

WHEREAS, BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 15375 Barranca Parkway, Suite I-101, Irvine, California 92618, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States provisional patent application and in any Letters Patent which may be entitled to the benefit thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States provisional patent application, including any nonprovisional patent applications claiming the benefit thereof and any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same, and including the

right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said provisional patent application; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

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names on the dates in	ndicated hereinafter.
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Date /	Mark O./Worthington
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On this	day of, 1999, appeared
before me in person t	the above-named Mark O. Worthington and
	ve to be his signature and that he
signed, sealed and de	livered the above instrument as his
voluntary act and dee	ed, and for the uses and purposes
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On October 27, 1999 before me, Jennifer A. Hurst, Notary Public, personally appeared Mark O. Worthingon proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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igner's Name <u>: Mark O. Worthington</u> _X_Individual
Corporate Officer
Title:
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Attorney - in - Fact

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STATE OF) COUNTY OF)	: SS.:
before me in person the acknowledged the above signed, sealed and delay	day of, 1999, appeared ne above-named Gregory R. Basile and to be his signature and that he livered the above instrument as his d, and for the uses and purposes
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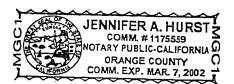
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On October 28. 1999 before me, Jennifer A. Hurst, Notary Public, personally appeared Gregory R. Basile proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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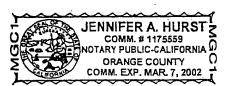
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Signer's Name: <u>Gregory R. Basile</u>
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On this day of _	, 1999, appeared
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#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Burstein Laboratories, Inc.

Burstein Laboratories, Inc., a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

# DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, at a meeting duly held, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

RESOLVED, that the Amended Certificate of Incorporation of <u>Burstein Laboratories</u>, <u>Inc.</u> be amended by changing the <u>First</u> Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

# The name of this corporation shall be Burstein Technologies, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the Sate of Delaware and written notice of the adoption of the amendment has been given as provided in Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware to every stockholder entitled to such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Burstein Laboratories, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed by Ed Deese its Secretary, this <u>20th</u> day of January, 2000.

By:

Ed Deese, Secretary

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES,

INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC." TO

"BURSTEIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2000, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State 0231347

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